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Applic	Application Number 09/827428-Conf. #6098				Filed April 6, 2001	
For METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS THAT AFFECT MELANOGENESIS						
Art Unit 1614				Examiner R. Cook		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):						
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